

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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Echaz et al.)	Examiner: Robert L. Nasser
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Serial No.: 10/662,072)	Art Unit: 3735
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Filed: September 12, 2003)	Docket No.: I080 1010.2
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Confirmation No.: 9801)	
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For: UNIFIED PROBABILISTIC)	
FRAMEWORK FOR PREDICTING)	
AND DETECTING SEIZURE ONSETS)	
IN THE BRAIN AND)	
MULTITHERAPEUTIC DEVICE)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 28, 2006, Applicants provide the following response. Claims 1 – 106 in the parent patent application, serial number 09/693,423, now patent US 6,678,548, were canceled upon filing of the present application. Therefore, claims 107 – 136 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has determined that the pending claims in the present application are drawn to distinct inventions and has requested restriction to one of the inventions.

- I. Claims 107 - 124 drawn to a system for automatically predicting and preventing a seizure, classified in class 600, subclass 544.
- II. Claims 125 – 126 drawn to a system for assessing a quality of life index, classified in class 600, subclass 300.

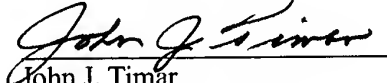
III. Claims 127 – 136, drawn to a system for periodic learning..., classified in class
600, subclass 544.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group
I corresponding to claims 107 - 124. The election is made without traverse; however, Applicants
reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.
Claims 125 – 136 are hereby withdrawn from further consideration.

The claims remaining in prosecution, claims 107 - 124 are drawn to a system for
automatically predicting and preventing a seizure. These claims are believed to be in condition
for allowance and such action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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